

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6650

TITLE: SENIOR UTILITY WORKER

GRADE: S-11

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, performs semi-skilled maintenance, construction, and operating tasks; may supervise a crew participating in semi skilled and unskilled tasks; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

This class differs from a Utility Worker in that the maintenance and construction tasks are normally more difficult to perform and require a greater degree of skill and knowledge of construction and maintenance operations.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Adjusts or constructs manholes to proper grade level;
Lays cinder blocks and bricks;
Constructs catch basins, headwalls and retaining walls;
Performs rough construction carpentry work;
Repairs broken sewer and water lines;
Surveys, inspects and cleans manholes and sanitary sewer lines;
Performs tasks required in the excavation of construction shoring, placement of pipe bedding, installation of pipe, pipe repair clamp or other patching materials;
Ascertains measurements on sidewalks, curbs, gutters and walls;
Sets forms;
Mixes, pours, tamps, and finishes cement;
Installs landscape materials and completes small scale construction projects according to approved plans;
Operates hand tools, power tools and other equipment;
Operates or assists in the operation of various types of trucks and equipment such as the rodger, flusher and tank truck;
May lead or supervise subordinates in completion of work projects.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of, and the skill to perform, rough construction carpentry and simple plumbing and masonry work;
Skill in performing mechanical repairs;
Ability to follow oral instructions;
Ability to lead a crew;
Ability to perform duties requiring manual dexterity.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to:

Completion of the eighth grade; AND

One year of experience at a level comparable to Utility Worker, or two years of construction experience.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

Contingent upon area of assignment, some positions in this class may require a obtain a Commercial Driver's License.

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